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Jeffrey to Speak at Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Summit

Gathering to focus the challenges and opportunities in math and science education in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa – Iowa Department of Education Director Judy Jeffrey will speak at the Iowa Mathematics and Science Education Summit on Wednesday, July 11 on the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) campus.

The summit will focus on the challenges and opportunities in math and science education in Iowa, including how to improve mathematics and science performance of Iowa students, how to prepare more high quality mathematics and science teachers for Iowa's schools and how to promote statewide collaboration and coordination.

Jeffrey and UNI President Benjamin Allen will be presenting from 10-10:30 a.m. in the Maucker Union, Old Central Ballroom. The remainder of the summit will focus on break-out sessions to discuss math and science education in the state.

This summit is part of the Iowa Department of Education, Board of Regents, Mathematics and Science Education Collaborative Initiative hosted by the University of Northern Iowa in partnership with the University of Iowa and Iowa State University.

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The Iowa Department of Education works with the State of Iowa Board of Education to provide oversight, supervision and support for the state education system, which includes public elementary and secondary schools, nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation, area education agencies, community colleges and teacher preparation programs. The department is committed to high levels of learning, achievement and performance for all students, so they will become successful members of their community and the workforce.